

Coming Soon!

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is rolling out Prevention and Support, a new curriculum that will replace C.I.T. The curriculum is shorter, includes positive behavior supports, and reduces the number of emergency physical intervention techniques.

FAQs about the New Curriculum

How many emergency physical intervention techniques will be taught?

The class focuses on proactive techniques. The emergency physical intervention techniques have been reduced from 55 down to 12.

How long is the class?

The class is designed to fit within an 8am – 5pm day, including an hour for lunch.

Does this class meet the requirements for Positive Behavior Support (PBS)?

Yes. While an advanced PBS class is strongly recommended, this class does meet the PBS requirement.

Do I need to immediately re-train all of my employees?

No. As their certification expires, employees will need to be trained in the new curriculum.

I am currently a C.I.T. Instructor. When can I receive training in the new curriculum?

Applications will be e-mailed to current C.I.T. Instructors who may be interested in becoming certified in the new curriculum. Instructor Clinics will be held throughout the state over the coming months. You may continue to teach C.I.T. until your certification expires.

I am not currently a C.I.T. Instructor, but would like to be certified to teach this new curriculum.

When can I receive training in the new curriculum?

Applications will be available on this website soon.

How was it determined which emergency physical intervention techniques would be taught?

Provider feedback was utilized, along with incident reports, surveys of Qualified Vendors, as well as a national review of best practices.

What can I expect in the new curriculum?

The course is designed for statewide consistency, including video and participant guides with pictures. The class is highly interactive, particularly around proactive support and critical thinking skills. Instructors will receive a detailed instructor's guide with course materials.